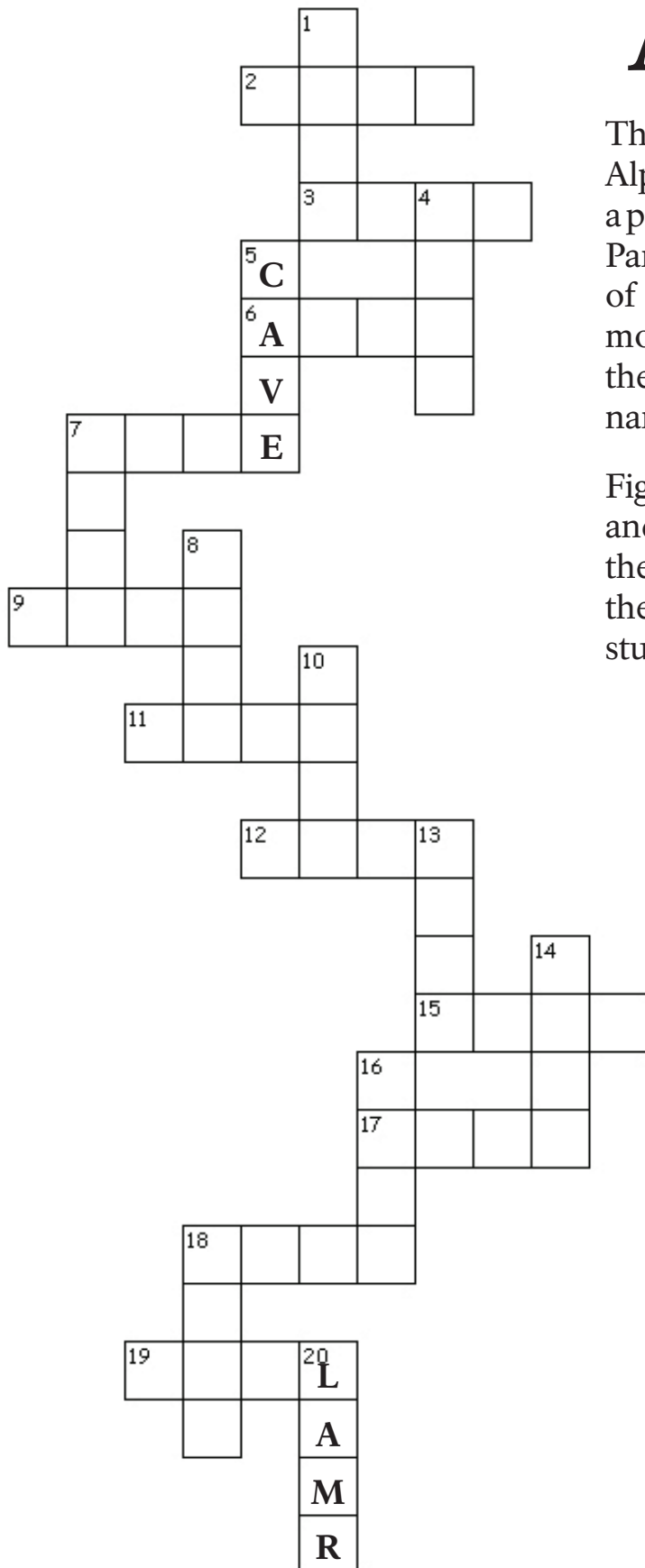




# Alpha Codes !

The National Park Service uses four letter codes - Alpha Codes - to abbreviate the names of its parks. If a park has one name in its title, like Yosemite National Park, the code word would be the first four letters of the name - YOSE. If the park has two names or more in its title, like Grand Canyon National Park, the code word would be the first two letters of each name - GRCA.

Figure out the alpha codes for each of these Texas and New Mexico parks to complete the puzzle to the left. Remember there are always exceptions to the rules, and these are marked with an \*. If you get stuck and need a hint, visit [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov).



## Across

2. Chamizal National Memorial
3. Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument
6. Aztec Ruins National Monunment
7. Big Bend National Park
9. Chaco Culture National Historical Park
11. Fort Davis National Historic Site
12. El Malpais N ational Monument
15. San Antonio Missions National Historical Park
17. Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park
18. Pecos National Historical Park
19. Gila Cliff Dwellings Naitonal Monument

## Down

1. White Sands National Monument
4. Fort Union National Monumnet
5. Carlsbad Caverns National Park\*
7. Big Thicket National Preserve
8. Guadalupe Mountains National Park
10. Palo Alto National Historic Site
13. Amistad National Recreation Area
14. Capulin Volcano National Monument
16. El Morro National Monument
18. Padre Island National Seashore
20. Lake Meredith National Recreation Area\*